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(Case No. 99,843-A)

In the Application of:

Kircher

Serial No.: 10/043,915

Filing Date: January 11, 2002

For: Size Reduction Machine

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Group Art Unit: 3725

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In the judgment of the undersigned, portions of the listed references may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. Section 102 or Section 103.

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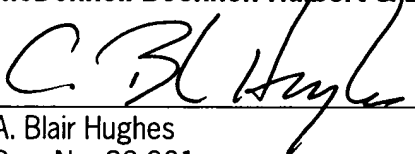
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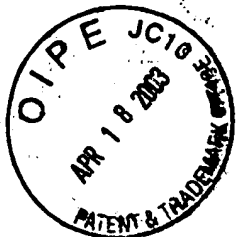
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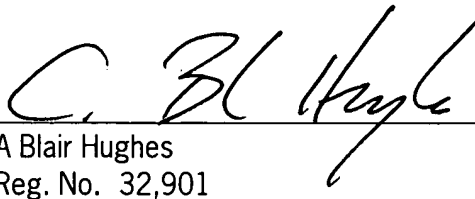
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